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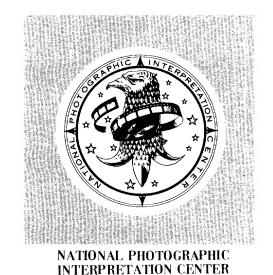


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1. The first identification of P-4 PT boats in North Korea was made on photography of (Figure 1). A total of seven of these Soviet-designed boats were observed at three different locations. Two were at Nampo, three were at Kwangyang-ni (on ways), and two were at Sagon-ni (on ways).

2. Recently, a decrease in the number of P-4 PT has been noted at Ling-shan-wei Motor Torpedo Boat in China which may Base indicate that the boats in North Korea were transferred from that installation.

3. The appearance of P-4 PT and Chinese-type artillery tractors at Kwangyang-ni tends to support recent speculation that a military aid agreement may have been effected between Communist China and North Korea in addition to a new economic aid agreement.

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FIGURE 1. P-4 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, SAGON-NI, NORTH KOREA

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